

predetermined value. That is, while Claims 3 and 9 recite that the determining means determines that the parking assist control is to be stopped when a difference between the first change of the vehicle direction and the second change of the vehicle direction is greater than a predetermined value, the method recited in Claim 1 does not specifically include this same recitation.

Applicants thus submit that the comments in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be understood to mean that the claims recite anything different than that which the claims themselves recite.

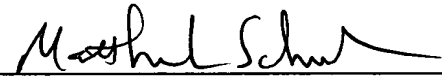
Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter or should the Examiner disagree in any way with the comments set forth herein, the Examiner is kindly asked to contact the undersigned so that such matter can be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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